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of our friends who favor us with manu scripts and illustrations for publication wish to have rejected articles returned they must in all cases send stamps for that purpose.

Did the Senators Laugh at Mr. Wilson?

If the Democratic Senators whom President Wilson appealed this week to pass a child labor law because the Democratic platform of 1912 pledged the party to it succeeded in restraining their mirth as nificent in its development.

Louis convention for a second term, tionist. Unhampered by its promises and privfleges he is pushing through Congress a protective tariff bill that he hopes a Democratic protective tariff is to fundamental principle of the Demo- old line tariff for revenue fellows reccratic party which proclaims that ognize the distinction! "The Federal Government, under the Constitution, has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue."

Democrats, through long practice. have acquired a remarkable capacity for maintaining a solemn demeanor in the face of ludicrous exploits by their leaders. Yet it must have strained the facial muscles of even the most hardened of the Senators when Woonnow Wilson sought their support in behalf of the party platform which he has violated in its most important details.

A False Tropical Wind.

Some day the Gulf Stroom may smash back the jey waters of the Labrador drift and make New York them. They consist of fifty-six single soul a German, just as you desire every lose their right to renomination because as warm as European and Asiatic ing that a great swerving of the Gulf correctly done, and the child is said termed 'Allied-Americans.' slim possibility fills the imagination If he passes a sufficient number of with exotic pictures. Orange groves tests he is held to have exhibited the in northern New Jersey, coffee plan- amount of intelligence proper to a been the men of Teutonic sympathies tations in place of Suffolk county child in his third year, fifth year or cabbage patches, rubber forests in twelfth year, as the case may be, Connecticut, alligators devouring canal boat captains in Newtown Creek, as "simple tasks" and are said to the anaconda asleep in Westchester

month's heat is only natural. And upon to repeat correctly such things as in August, when a seeming simoom comes upon us, do not misjudge the Gulf Stream. The hot air will be from the great wind stream that rises in the campaign text books and flows un- month, to return twenty-one cents til a Monday evening in November.

The Dardanelles for Russia.

Delegates of the Duma who have sage deductions drawn therefrom. returned from a trip to the allied Bosporus? These are as necessary mal" as mentally lacking.

points would indicate that Russia is rosed to have been defective from service of the United States on ac-But the importance attached to the compete successfully with his fellows cision, if it indicates the attitude of They concession of the Dardanelles would in play, study or work, to be doomed the Administration in such matters, signify that in case of allied success never to be able to gain a livelihood is of great importance; it means that Russia is to have free passage from independently. And all because he military problems are to be solved by

years and her present campaign in know! Asia Minor would seem to indicate that her policy of the days of the defenn war has undergone some

Mediterranean port of Alexandretta, least once in each inning trying to The Administration appeared, from with a harbor developed by German catch a foul. First and third base- the reports circulated in Washington

skill and money and connected with men rush at it, necessarily blind to and throughout the service, to be dethe main Ottoman line by a German its perils, for the eyes must be kept termined to put politics first in the built railway. Such an expansion of on the ball. Russian influence would mean a bar Gulf and a port on the Mediterranean under Russian control.

This scheme has appealed strongly years of suffering under the Moham- unnecessary. Our brave boxers, so vitally important question of the possession of Constantinople.

passed with the building of the Suez Canal. However true this may be. it is evident that the control of the danelles waterway.

The understanding gives evidence expected between these two allies. For at least fifty years they have been rivals in these Turkish waters. and their contentions have been responsible for much of the unsettled compounded won't strike anywhere. condition in the Balkans and much of the suffering in Macedonia. Should the war end this rivalry it will aid the future peace of Europe.

A Task for Ingenious Democrats.

"The monopoly tariff hogs are for of robbing the consumer to increase the crop of millionaires."

The unconstitutionality of protective tariffs came to a painful end at he elaborated his argument, they pos- St. Louis. The fundamental principle has absorbed all match head materials Friendly Advice to Well Wishers of sess a power of discimulation mag- of a tariff for revenue only there and that the manufacturers cannot gave up the ghost. So a new phrase Mr. Wilson threw the Baltimore must be devised, by which the proplatform overboard in the Panama tectionist Democratic party may be tolls controversy, and he sank it to distinguished from that political agthe depths of the political ocean when gregation it has so long, so earnestly, he accepted the nomination of the St. and so violently denounced as protec-

Thus a Republican protective schedule is to be a "monopoly tariff," and to see enacted by lawmakers who be something quite different. But were elected to office to uphold the how difficult it will be to make the

Measuring Minds.

Some recent comments from the bench of a New York court on the of everything that is not charged to Binet-Simon tests for rating childish the war. intelligence, made in the course of decision respecting the custody of a backward girl, will vex the theorists but will rejoice the rest of us.

ed upon conjecture."

The merest outline of the Binet tests will serve to show how cor- but the two are separate and distinct. rectly the court has characterized tests devised in 1908 and hardly al- American to be completely an Ameritered since. For each age of the Stream is improbable, but even the to have "passed" that particular test.

The tests are winningly described have been selected with a view to eliminating the benefits of special coaching or the advantage of school But the time is not yet. This training. A three-year-old is called "five, six, four"; "nine, two, seven"; "we saw a barking dog"; and to give his family name. A nine-year-old may be asked to tell the day of the change from a quarter, to name the days of the week in order within ten seconds. Any peculiarity in answering or doing is carefully noted and

It will be perceived that the quesnations report that in the final ad- tion of what a child of a certain age justment after the war Russia is to ought to know is simply decided arbihave control of the Dardanelles. To trurily, but the highhandedness is as make this pledge realize the Russian nothing to the rule for determining ambitions there are besides success in mental defectiveness. Here method. Does the Administration Mean It? arms other contingencies. What of ization triumphs in the decision to re-Constantinople, the Marmora and the gard a child three years behind "nor-the Major-General commanding the

In other words, a twelve-venr-old the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. | chances to be behind a clever French | soldiers, and not by politicians. Russia's course in the past few man's notions of what he ought to

Bafety First in Baseball.

alternative outlet to the south. She individuals who make all things safe qualities have attracted to them has opened a way to the Persian Gulf has not been directed to the dangers sympathy; these facts are interesting by making Persia practically her vas- of the baseball parks. We do not re- and to their credit; but they ought sal. From the Caucasus she has car- fer to the periodic parabolic curve of not to sway the judgment or influence ried on a campaign that has for its the probottle from a, the enraged the orders of their superiors. Incalpurpose the conquest of the ancient fan, to b, the umpire. That is a culable damage would be done if the matter for the police. What we have selection of officers was regulated by To the capture of Trebizond and in mind is the cement wall in front any standard save that of military Erzerum she has just added Bathurt, of the grand stand. Every catcher efficiency, to which physical fitness is The objective of the campaign is the worthy of the name runs into it at essential.

BAKER of the Yankees and the Hon. national congratulation. JAMES ARCHER of the Cubs, have been made temporarily unfit for their callto the Russians; for if successful it ing by bumps against such concrete would redeem a Christian land after walls. It is all wrong, because it is (gross) for \$5,000, are protected in The British have professed to be- the P. R. by padded posts and soft lieve that the great value of Con-ropes. Why should the baseball stars stantinople as a key to the East not enjoy similar humane devices?

We affirm that never since the in-Red Sea const, the Persian Gulf and vention of lucifers have the matches tappers but they cannot qualify as part of Arabia is vital to the security furnished to a free and independent be of their Indian possessions. An un- people been so unfit, useless and danderstanding between Great Britain gerous as those that are in circulation and Russia, the two Entente Powers under the misleading title of "safety" most concerned in the Eastern ques- at the present moment. We do not have developed through the weakness tion, might thus have made a divi- refer to the waxed paper abomina- of two bookish men in high office? sion that would give Russia the long tions designed to burn the interior of sought passage of the Bosporus-Dar. the user's hand; these are no worse cter -The Brooklyn Eagle than they always have been, because deterioration in their quality and in- financial systems. more accord than might have been crease in the peril consequent on their use are impossible. We have in mind tipped, which are alleged to strike stances combine against him. only on the box and which as now

Their sticks are cut across the grain or else so crushed in preparation that them is of a granite consistency and tears the prepared paper from the side of the box. The inflammable From our neighbor the World we material grows constantly less potent : the foiled striker scratches again and again with no result until in desperadominant Americanism and the privilege tion he exerts his strength, acquires a light and has the pleasure of seeing the broken torch burn a hole in his cont or trousers or set fire to the papers on his desk.

We expect to be told that the war get the stuff they need to make a life with the completed article. Nor newspaper in this broad land. is the war responsible for the inner that allows it to drop off before the match is taken from the box, or when it is applied to the striking

surface. Probably the Gulf Stream must bear the burden of this. It is guilty

as standardizing electricity," says the the inhabitants of this country, ad- interests. Justice. "All criteria of mental inca- dressed? Judge Alfred R. Nippent Brooklyn, July 19. pacity are artificial and the deduc- of Cincinnati, chairman of the Amertions therefrom must necessarily lack ican Polish Relief Fund, who had an STATUS OF MILITIAMEN. verity and be to a great extent found- interview with Emperor WILLIAM, reports them :

even come to pass, as Father Open, child from three to twelve there is ... There can be Americans who have BACH of Cleveland suggests, that these a group of these tests. A certain sympathies with the German cause, just son has not yet exercised his power to parts will be tropical. True, the number of questions correctly an- as there are Americans who sympathize draft them into the United States se

Jesuit scientist reassures us by say. swered, a certain number of things with the Allies, yet the latter are not

statutes of the United States, that provides for dual citizenship. It has RAB, IMMORTALS' MASCOT. here that set themselves off from the rest of the population by modifying "American" through prefixing to it a hyphen. The term "German-American" was not born of war in Europe; it was in common use years before the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia set the troops in motion. It was worn in politics, in business, and in social and taken the oath of loyalty to the pointed surgeon.

United States. And has the Kniser, in the circumstances that for two years have surrounded him, been able to hear clearly the words that have been applied to Americans who have counselled American support of the Allies? Does he regard "Anglophile" or "Anterm "hyphenated American"?

Eastern Department in the cases of Colonel Conley and Lieutenantwho cannot do better than pass the Colonel PHELAN of the Sixty-ninth The omission to name these three Binet tests for a child of nine is sup- Regiment, barred from the military not to be permitted to control them. birth, to be permanently unable to count of physical deficiency. The de-

That Colonel CONLEY and Lieutenant-Colonel PHELAN are respect table, patriotic, and popular; that their rejection has occasioned sincere It is strange, if not reprehensible, regret on their own part and among changes and that she is seeking an that the attention of societies and their friends; that their personal

army, as it has in the diplomatic es-Recently two of the greatest assets tablishment. That it now gives promto German advance to the Persian of baseball, the Hon. J. FRANKLIN ise of avoiding this is a cause for

It will be a cold day for New York when the Gulf Stream makes it tropical city. .

The Kaiser speaks bitterly of the medan yoke, and it would remove the eager for combat that they some Cossack raids. The Cossacks shudder times will spar thirty-nine minutes when they recall the details of the German invasion of Belgium.

> It is gracious of Dr. Kinchway to say that he found nothing to criticise when he succeeded Mr. Osborne; but isn't it unkind for him to admit that he found anything to improve?

The police may be expert wire good reporters.

Wilson and CARRANZA are going to investigate the origin of those border Is it not possible that they

Frankly, the President is not a finan And therefore qualified to revise

autocrat, possesses sufficient power to the common wooden sticks, brown keep a country out of war if circum-

> Could the policeman who wrote ambulance" pass a Binet-Simon test?

If the Administration made as many they have no strength. The composi- blunders in real warfare as it has as godless. tion which habit promises will ignite made in mobilizing our troops, what now an executive misdemeanor would become an executive crime.

> Newspaper headline They lack efficiency. They do not

take advantage of the boundless op-TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT portunities . Bleeding Kansas. should hire the Bureau of Municipal Research to improve their condition.

The Senate appears to be in a fight-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Have satisfactory mixture. But the war ing waited a few days to see how THE has not necessitated the introduction Sun's rays would feel I desire to thank chinery that breaks the wood half my fellow readers of the old Press and sumer is permitted to endanger his brightest and best daily and Sunday

Personally interested in its well genious device of affixing the chemi- ducted sporting news, especially the ex- 300,000 or more inactive Allied soldiers She may then forget the days of her cal compound to the stick in a man-cellent Rod and Gun department, I soon got attracted to the editorial page, which is instructive, witty and always has a Russia and she woke up to the realiza- only behindhand." punch to hit the mark. I predict a very tion that the Bear was only sleeping. large increase in circulation, for people soon get to know and want a good thing when they see it.

Meanwhile, let every well wisher o THE SUN do his level best, as I shall Emperor William on the Hyphen. to push his own paper. Merchants, pro-To whom are the Kaiser's words fessional men, bankers and all should of reproof, inspired by the prevalent advertise; those who do won't find it a "Standardizing the mind is as futile characterization of a small portion of speculation, but a decided gain to their

Have Legislators in the National Guard Lost No Electoral Rights?

have gone out with the National Guard to Texas. Why?

out to repel invasion. President Wilvice. The dual oath which they take is simply a National Guard oath. WILLIAM S. BENNET.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 19.

Captain Kettle for Master of the Transport and Watson for Surgeon,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE FOR friends can be persuaded to let him go. A Native's Pathetic Account of His The transport which will take these fighting men to the Bohemian coast will actually be commanded by Captain Ketrudely described by a friend as "the in which country many of us have tried greatest Yes man in fiction -would be and true friends? life by thousands who had forsworn able to stand a campaign after his hard- not cowards, despite the Prussians allegiance to the land of their birth ships in India? If so, he might be ap- sneers and accusations. WHITE CAVALIER. NEW YORK, July 19

Chinese Ceremonial Mourning Dress.

From the Pekin Gazette. A sacrifice was offered to the late Presi departments were notified and every offi- and that Prussia used Austria as cial of the higher rank was required to be present at the service to pay their last tribute to the deceased ruler. A white Chinese jacket and dark blue gown with glomanine" as less offensive than the a black band around the left arm were ae ceremonial dress worn by officials on

From the Philadelphia Record. Grandpa Blosser of Middlesex, who is ast 83 years old, picked forty-two quart of cherries on the top of a very large tree

Jinks and His Soldier Boys "The boys from my hum destrict ha truly martial sperrit and a deal of disorder want to fight fer Uncle Sam.

sometimes they get rude If, hot and thirsty, they don't get thei They're writin' to me daily and some times telegraphin'. And what they say brings tears to me and

say they won't elect me 'less I ask Woodrow who gallant Steenth from Jinks's hun can't have no cherry pie. "They say the feather beds is bad the

railroads is providin', sometimes my young heroes is held up on a sidin', They ain't got no umbrellas and they won't march in the rainbey their orders and stay dry in the train

They ask me to see Woodrow and to tell him how they suffer what the deuce am I to do fer noble don't dare speak to Woodrow-and I

don't know whar I'm at."

SUNDAY IN NEW YORK. Should the Desires of a Majority of

the Inhabitants Be Unrecognized? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your reference in your editorial article of the trained understanding the freight July 18 to the New York minister who laden sub is not really wonderful; it attacked the Puritan Sunday is most is only a freak of seamanship designed interesting to students of municipal so- to flout the established methods of comciology, who have long been aware of merce, just as the one with torpedoes the evils concomitant with attempts to and given to the practice of sinking enforce the rigid New England Sunday passenger ships laden with defenceless women and children is the outgrowth of distorted, diseased imaginations, whose

dications of a new attitude of the warfare and work havoc with the well church toward Sunday amusements defined rights of the world. The vast majority of urban dwellers have Sunday as their only day for greeted the Deutschland now awaits a leisure and recreation. To attempt to freight laden Zep. If it sees one land stop all means for recreation on that in New York it day is productive of many serious evils clude that the freight laden sub is obso and much abuse.

'concerts' in our vaudeville theatres, the open air saloons that undergo a process of metamorphosis on Saturday Deutschland is only the application to night and appear as restaurants on novel and unaccustomed uses of Sunday, are not at all unknown to New Yorkers, who are equally aware of the do so would not impress the average graft and corruption that result from grown up child. It would not "go."

To attempt to force all to observe light of the thrill of wonder, Sunday in the same way is foolish and a sham. If the spirit of the time is period of French history that anteliberal, then our official administrative dates the horrors of sansculottism and acts in the form of Sunday blue laws the guillotine; back to a time when the are no proofs of such an attitude. The earth's divinely appointed rulers, for the sentimental feelings of a few prejudiced. Honenzollerns by no means have bigoted and myopic individuals, who refuse to recognize new conditions, splender of opulence and were riding to should not be allowed to hinder millions of New Yorkers from indulging in le- eating "meal husks and boiled grass, gitimate recreation without the attack we find a like condition of childish wonof some ministers and the taint of ungodiness, nor the branding of our city better than to tell of it in the crisp sen-WILLIAM H. WALDEN.

BULGARIA'S FUTURE.

Will the End of the War Bring a Sad Awakening?

is only natural when the big war dogs heaven, this Charles does also mount, are fighting that the little lapdog that and another. helped in putting the weakest one among them out of business should bark the most and loudest

Your correspondent tries to persuade us that the major part of two independent kingdoms that King Ferdinand tiful invention; mounting heavenward so has added to his country's territorial acquisitions will be retained by Bulgaria much, and of our Age of Hope itself for at least several centuries.

We might be bluffed into believing if the sad experience of Bulgaria in If it do not, Pilatrelike, explode; and de the last Balkan war was not fresh in our memory. Somebody has said that With Austria story repeats itself. way through before the ultimate con- SUN, that in the combination we get the almost ready to throw up the sponge. what reckoning is in store for unfortucome sane again Germany will, hope nate Bulgaria it is too early to say.

In the meantime I would advise your argosies that are now interned freighted correspondent not to worry about the with the fruits of her honest industry, foolish rulers and return to her accus waiting at Salonica. tomed and appointed place in the world

also worried at the long inactivity of "Folly is Cheer up, Mr. Malinoff, the same sur prise may be in store for Bulgaria, DESIRE LESCARBOURA

NEW YORK, July 19.

ON AN OLD RIALTO. How the Churches of Downtown Were Transformed to Theatres.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE Dr. H. Chapin's church, a Gothic struc ture stood on the east side of Broadway between Spring and Prince streets. art exhibitions and called the Dussel dorf Gallery.

The gray stone church opposite Wayerley place, Dr. Dewey's Unitarian, To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I Was the one changed lines, who opened "I wish every German to be heart and two Brooklyn Assemblymen who might to be heart and two Brooklyn Assemblymen who might to represent the two Brooklyn Assemblymen who might to the two Brooklyn Assemblymen who might to the two Brooklyn Assemblymen the two Brooklyn Assemblymen who might to the two Brooklyn Assemblymen who are the two Brooklyn Assemblym Augustin Daly was the manager. Harrington and Hart opened here with "The un town to the theatre on West Thirty fifth street, which had been used by Matt Morgan for his diorama "The Siege

of Paris."

The little playhouse just below, op p site Washington place, was Ho Chapel afterward used as an amusement hall. Kelly and Leon altered for their use, and Lina Edwards used it for her theatre until it was closed.

MOUNT VERNON, July 19.

AUSTRIA IN WOE.

Country's Plight. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: May Do you think Doctor Watson- I say a few words in justice to Austria

> I have just been talking to an Aus trian business associate, who puts the case briefly and well. He says that he, like all other Austrians, is sick at but by a class of men, the ancient sea heart. They have lost interest in the war and have come to the realization captains. It was after an overindulthat the war was no concern of theirs

convenience. Austria is bankrupt. The letters this man and others have shown me from their people at home tell pathetic stories of want and suffering, and all of them are disgusted and ready to sue for peace. a peace which they are desperately in captains mixed the bitters with rum. A the germ of immortality. Mr. Key's members of the New York Yac NEW YORK, July 19.

HIS PLACE IN HISTORY. A Speculation as to the Classification of Woodrow Wilson,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: wonder how future bistorians will char acterize the Administration of President

Will they regard him as a genius will his name go down as a weakling? Either way his career will be a notable one. IRVING GODNICK. NEW YORK, July 19.

Dr. Wilson a Southern Man. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In this norning's SUN you allude editorially t

President Wilson as a Southern SOUTHERNER BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 18. Born Staunton, Virginia, December

28, 1856; educated Davidson College, North Carolina, 1874-75; practised law Atlanta, Georgia, 1882-83, &c. Missouri Offers a Poser.

From the Schuyler County Republican.

The virtue of the cocktail lies in its escape unhurt by leaping from a train bitter taste, and this, I think, is what running at the rate of thirty miles at creates the appetite. A Bronx is not a cocktail at all, bezen slips in alighting from a car he in-jures himself so severely that the railway cause it contains an acid constituent.

appetizer.

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH. THE PASSING MARVEL. Is the Deutschland Nothing But

Freak of Ingenuity?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT

lete and the Zep "the thing."

If we go back a century or

Paris hears with eager wonder: Parts

shall ere long see. From Reveilion's in the Rue St. Antoine the new Montgolffer

airship launches itself. Ducks and poultr

descends, welcomed by the universe. Beau

on windbags, will men scale the Empyrean.

WHY A COCKTAIL?

And Did It Come Into Being Beside

the Hudson or the Orinocol

have always understood that the name

officers, one an American, the other a

war of the Revolution in a tavern lo

All they could find in the tavern was

a bottle of gin and one of French ver-

something to stir it with they found a

Invention of the Cocktail Attributed

to a German Doctor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; Dr

Johann Gottlieb Benjamin Siegert, at-

tracted by the war for freedom in Ven-

ezuela, embarked from Germany early

in the year 1820 accompanied by sev-

tice. He invented the cocktail in 1824.

BROOKLYN, July 19. LIBRARIAN.

Spanish Main Genius.

ocktail was not invented by one man,

gence in this favorite American bever-

Any seaman who traded in the Span-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: One

of your correspondents inquires regard-

My grandfather, whose father came

from Stonington, Conn., toid me before!

ne died in 1871 that the drink invented

it, some of which had been muddled in.

New England rum and whiskey were

added, but no water was used as in the

that word is understood to-day, because

it was a thirst quencher and not an

GREAT NECK, July 19. HERESHOW.

mint julep mixed in these parts.

ANCIENT MARINER.

Mariner" was written.

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eral beiligerent comrades, for the pur-

In looking round to find

of gin, when the American officer

named the drink a cocktail

NEW YORK, July 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE

NEW YORK, July 19. .

When the feverish days of wenderful

FINDLAY SACKETT.

tences of Carlyle :

It is of course useless to point

Joseph Dean, a poor but young man iving on Long Island, had literary ambitions. Against the wishes of his friends he wrote poetry which he sold in irregular lengths to the principal magazines. Once a week he graded his output by subjects, and an agent of the Poetry Perennial verses on serious themes; the rest were disposed of in mixed lots. once had the youth had to hold public auction of his unsold poems.

And yet, in spite of a growing fame design is to evade the usual methods of and a fair income, Joseph Dean was He believed with the ardor of a con-The same childish gape that has

libre as he preferred to call it.

vert that the future of his art lay in

the direction of free verse, or vers

will, childishly, con-Jennie Doane, whom he wished marry, scouted this theory. At length she said that if her lover found a theme that could successfully be treated only in free verse she would to \$50,000. admit that he was right and would matter was to consist in the acceptance of the bit of vers libre by Poetry Perennial, which customarily used only serious poems or poems of t would deprive him of the childish de-

grim, sardonic humor. Joseph Dean's faith in the future of free verse was so great that he embraced these conditions, including Jennie Doane, joyfully.

Strolling down the street that very afternoon he noticed that the Long Island Railroad had painted gorgeous stripes around the pole which guarded a nearby grade crossing. He fall, while the people of France were versed with the gateman for a few minutes and then hastened back to his study, filled with enthusiastic der. Just to quote, for I cannot do Durpose

There he wrote his first composition in vers libre. To be absolutely fair he also wrote a poem, on precisely the same subject, in the old style, with rhymes, scansion and casura. Then he submitted both to the Poctry

droken and glazed silk: will himself as libre without the slightest hesitation. Bearing the rejected poem, Joseph and told her that she had lost her het As soon as the next issue of the Poetry Perennial came out Jennie the voice of seas, rolls after him on his read the vers libre, which ran as fol-

'Ha, ha!" cried the gateman at the Nisse quogue avenue crossing of the Long Island Railroad in Roncapequa, L. I., That was a good 'un that little barbe morning.

Wasn't it, eh? What-ain't you heard about it? Well. Domenico has just set up his shop down the street a ways.

steal my gate pole Then

He grins and says: 'Oh, yes: I forgo Ha, ha!" laughed the gateman at the Nisse quogue avenue crossing of the Long Island Railroad in Roncapequa, L. I.

I thought that was a pretty good 'un.' When Jennie had read this she came to her lover with tears in her eyes. She told him that now she saw her mistake; she realized that the subject was one which could have been with adequately only in free verse. There could be no greater tribute to its worth than that. His faith had been justified. came engaged and lived happily ever

Frenchman, casually met during the cated on the Hudson River (undoubt- STANDARDIZING THE WORLD Hook Light to Cape May and baedly the one your correspondent refers to as kept by Elizabeth Flanagan) and Would Dame Nature Prevent Such a like many other men, wanted a drink.

Catastrophe? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE NAture loves variety; so much so that no two leaves of a tree are exactly alike. I argue therefore that any attempt to Germanize or Anglicize or Americanize | Henrietta was built in the world is contrary to nature. Every nation or people must be allowed to cutter. From Henrietta's log civilization, in language, in art, in man- 12:30 cast off hawsers from ners and everything. Thereby it will be rietta to windward. promoting not only for itself but for mainsail, full foresail and fall the joy of living. For variety is the under double reefed mainsail

NEW YORK, July 19.

THE NATIONAL HYMN. Have Writers Surpassed "The Star

pose of espousing the cause of the liber-Spangled Banner"? ator, General Simon Bolivar. The enrolment was accepted by the General TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE! at Angostura, on the River Orinoco, read with much pleasure the apprecia- damages, and drifted six miles the capital of the then province of Guay- tive letter of "M. M. S." concerning ward. Passing Barnegat she ana, where Dr. Siegert was appointed Superintendent McCabe's music to the a very heavy head sea; at 1:10 surgeon-general of the military hospital words of "America." During the past the sea was "jumping." of Guayana. He settled in Angostura year I have had many occasions to note noon of the 10th, her head gear and practised as a physician and surgeon the rendition of Mr. McCabe's produc- all carried away, she had to be until 1859, when he resigned his practition by the assembled children in the carefully for fear of losing her schools. I note, too, that many musical mast. The last entry is: "Vesta leaders think so well of the air that been seen by us for twenty-four ! they are placing it on their pro- Vesta rounded the cape Perhaps the Composite Product of an air which should be nationalized. At 11 o'clock in the morning It is a composition that is stirring 10th the Vesta crew caught sight To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The enough to become popular.

NEW YORK, July 18.

We have received, and printed some age that the rhyme of "The Ancient of them, many letters on the subject of American national hymns. But the 1866, George and Frank Osgo Old seafaring men will remember the correspondence has not been so pro- Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and others. quaint doctor's shop at Angostura, where ductive as it has been interesting. Nathey used to get their supply of bitters tional anthems are born, not made; every time their vessels hove to at the and there does not seem, just now, to England." The Henrietta entequays on the Orinoco. Those old sea be anything a-borning that contains race by paying \$30,000, subscri good deal of the bitters found its way poem may begin with "Oh, say"-it making the winner's prize o the United States in the early '50s. may have been inspired by an inci- Henrietta won. Starting from and the sea captains (most of them dent, but it is distinctly American, York December 11, the Henric Norwegians) showed the Yankees how and that is more than "America" is, rived at the Needles, off Cox with its borrowed British tune. No 5:45 o'clock in the evening of I mere rhymester can give the nation a ber 25; the Fleetwing, at 2 . ish Main in those old days will verify battle hymn that shall also serve in the morning of December 26, a peace time. The verses submitted to | Vesta an hour and a half us have no hope in them, and the Henrietta kept to "the regular s words with music suggest aspiration track," the Fleetwing took a Betsy Flanagan's Drink a Thirst rather than inspiration. If the New Quencher, Not a Cocktall.

Vork school superintendent's song has to the north of her, and the Vestigan Spiration. "stuff," it will make its own way, said: It seems best to close a fruitless coring the cocktail invented by Elizabeth respondence—and wait and trust, being content with what we have.

"The Star Spangled Banner's" Best Friend. by Betsy Flanugan had fresh mint in Again folks endeavor to have by decree The music won't do and the words are all wrong.

But the Star Spangled Banner is fond of that song was like the mint smash, the flavor of i the mint being extracted by the rum. They tell us of course that it cannot comand because it was sweetened with pare With oversea tunes as a national air, 'Tis hard to remember and harder to s brown sugar it was rated a seductive

beverage; but it was not a cocktail as But the Star Spangled Banner is fond the thing The song in the throat of the singer must

But lives in the ear of the listener for aye.

WHEN THE FAMOUS OLD AMERICA RACED

Sixty-five Years Ago This Summer She Showed Her Heels to the Titania.

This July is the sixty-fifth since the yacht America taught Englishmen how to build and sail a racing boat Built in New York by George Steers for Commodore John C. Stevens, the 1851, and her bold Yankee commander immediately published his challenge to sail her against any vessel of similar construction, for any sum from \$1,000

In July the America performed so well in competition with some of the fastest boats in the kingdom that there was even talk among the scepti. cal of her carrying a concealed motor. Such deportment could not pass un recognized, and the America's open challenge was accepted 🛩 Robert Stephenson, owner of the Titania, whose reputation was that of Britain, fastest. in a fresh wind, forty miles our and home. Betting was heavy, and Britons lost. Soon afterward Lord de Blaquiere bought the America; but she master

Nothing succeeds like success the America's demonstration of correctness of the Yankee principles of design and manipulation converte British builders. Bluff bows were placed by the sharp prow and obthe American flier. building was revolutionized. In old "Book of American Pastimes" (1866) Charles A. Peverelly, one time president of the Atalanta Boat Club glorious memory and a pioneer sport writer, describes the America's pe cultarities:

A long, sharp bow, a width greatest two-thirds of the length her stern, and sails which, in Am The object attained was, first speed with the same tonnage sel, an increased hold upon third, greater evenness and equa steadiness of motion which enable in sailing to keep close to ene lose but little leeway. As to the America herself, Lord d

Blaquiere soon sold her to Lord pleton, and from him she passed t shipbuilders at Northfleet. Thames, two miles above Gravesend Lord Templeton had the misfortune sing her near their yard. bought her after she had lain lected so long that half her timber rotted, and she had to be reb civil war times she became a block runner, and being found scuth an inlet on the Florida coast 1870 she was sold at auction to Ge B. F. Butler, who raced her unst cruiser.

speed and an important test of t seagoing powers of yachts of the g Henrietta, sailed in October of 1886 thousand dollar purse. From San 209 miles, was the course bounded away with a rough sea a high wind, and the skippers, in the tumn gale, had need of all their of seamanship. Vesta's time wa hours 10 minutes, beating Henry measuring 201 tons 100 feet been used as a United States re

foresail and full jib. 12:45-ried away flying jibboom: F. M. ried away sea. At 4:40 Henrietta set flyin At 6:15 made Absecon Light; Ves miles astern. At 7:30 put doubt in mainsail and took bonnet out At 9:38 turned Cape May light up three rockets, making 9 hours 8 minutes.

On the run home the yach:

lay to for ninety minutes rethe other yacht, about four m astern and to leeward; by nowas hull down. At noon Vesta p the steamer Mercedita, also bo

"in an hour we ran her out of six Later in that same month, or "that the Fleetwing can Vesta to the Needles, on the c

The Henrietta made the on one tack. The greatest de 280 miles and the least 113 eral hours.

The Fleetwing lost four m A thrilling chapter in the yachting annals tells of the lantic voyage of the Red. W Blue, an "Ingersoll metallic built of galvanized sheet in air compartments, and "india valves in the bottom for free of any water which may be Her length was 26 feet; beam. inch; deck to keel, 3 feet. in the July of 1866, and made M in thirty-eight days a triv cockleshell.

The daring and skill that those victories on the water engaged against the current For the Star Spangled Banner has love powers of the air. Courage do no pass from men howe change.